

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**



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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Daniel Laurent, David Olsommer, Pierre Varenne, and Pierre-Alain Magne for TRACTION CHAIN COMPRISING A GEAR MECHANISM INTEGRATED IN A WHEEL.

I hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** in the English language. The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned application is the subject of an

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☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for the publication and patent.

☐ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: \_\_.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings;

☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to 02/08930 filed in France on July 15, 2002;

☒ a certified copy of the priority document;

☒ an Assignment document;

☒ an Information Disclosure Statement; and

☐ a patent application data sheet; and

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ will follow.

☒ [X] also is enclosed [ ] with [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
☐ [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):  
☒ [X] This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 as to [ ] the entire content of [ ]

[X] --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 02/08930 filed in France on 02/28/2002, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[ ] --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No.      entitled      and filed on     , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--



☐ --This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_,  
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed  
preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Application Fee					750.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>790.00</b>

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any  
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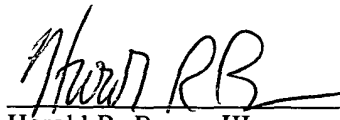
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